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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Serge BISSON, Marc LAURENDEAU  
FOR: PARTITIONING SYSTEM FOR DRAWER AND FASTENING  
ARRANGEMENT THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 19 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 5 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to ROUSSEAU METAL INC.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity status.

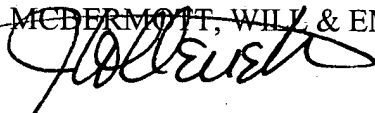
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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